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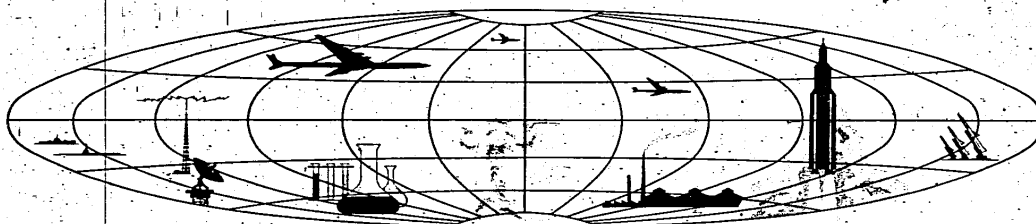


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25X1D This summary is a report of activity observed on photography from [REDACTED] high altitude missions flown over Cuba during the period [REDACTED] and updates.

25X1D NPIC Report R-1286/64 covering the period [REDACTED]

Highlights of activity observed during this period include:

1. SAM site activity
2. Surface-to-surface missile activity
3. Assembly of CRATE aircraft
4. Additional S.O.1-class SC
5. New high frequency communications site

6. Movement of armor

7. Determination of construction activity at Corralillo and Puerto Padre.

SAM SITE ACTIVITY

Two additional launchers, a radar and associated guidance equipment were removed from Santiago de Cuba SAM Site on [REDACTED]. A similar complement of two launchers, a radar and associated guidance equipment was observed emplaced at Santiago de Cuba SAM Assembly Area on [REDACTED].



FIGURE 1. SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS CAMP AND DEPOT. [REDACTED]

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SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE ACTIVITY

Two FROG launchers, at least 11 FROG missile transporters and four tracked recovery vehicles were removed from Santiago de las Vegas Military Camp on [REDACTED]

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CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY

On [REDACTED] 25 cruise-missile crates, eight cruise-missile transporters, 10 cruise-missile-related vehicles and numerous other vehicles were missing from Guerra Cruise-Missile Storage. On [REDACTED] the camp was vacated. From [REDACTED] 46 cruise-missile crates were observed at the newly reactivated San Jose de las Lajas Camp and Depot (Figure 1), and five cruise-missile-related vehicles were observed at an area 1.9 nm SE.

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AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY

Eight CRATE fuselages were observed at Campo Libertad Airfield (Figure 2) on [REDACTED]. Seven were fully assembled and the eighth partially assembled by [REDACTED].

NAVAL ACTIVITY

Five S.O.I.-class SC were observed in Havana Port on [REDACTED]. No more than three had been observed at any one time prior to this date.

ELECTRONICS ACTIVITY

A high frequency communications site consisting of two areas was observed at Santiago de Cuba SAM Assembly Area (Figure 3) on [REDACTED].

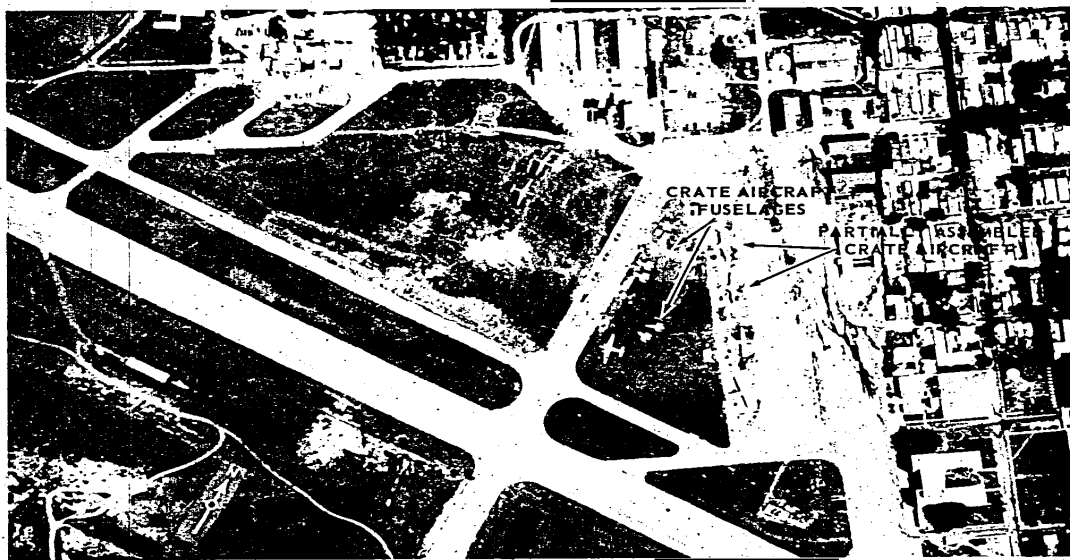


FIGURE 2. CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD [REDACTED]

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FIGURE 3. SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

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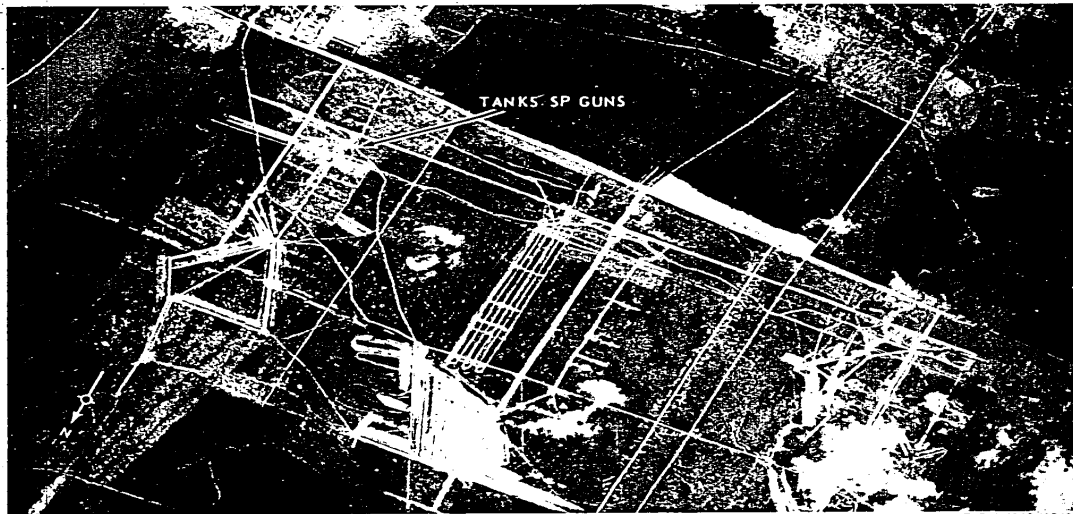


FIGURE 4. CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

25X1D As of [REDACTED] the armor listed was still missing from the following military camps (dates are those the departures were first observed):

25X1D 19 tanks/SP guns from Alto Cedro Military Camp (Area 9) on [REDACTED]
25X1D 21 tanks/SP guns from Calabazar Military Camp (Area 1) on [REDACTED]
25X1D 19 tanks/SP guns from Manzanillo Military Camp on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
25X1D 10 tanks/SP guns from Guane Military Camp on [REDACTED]

Ten probable tanks/SP guns were observed at a new military installation, Cuabitas Military Camp, 2.4 nm NNE of Santiago de Cuba on [REDACTED]

OTHER ACTIVITY

On [REDACTED] Corralillo Military Area (Figure 4) was identified as a tank firing range.

Puerto Padre Military Area, still under construction on [REDACTED] is similar in nature to Corralillo Military Area, and is presumed to be a tank firing range.

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